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***In re* Application of  
Charles R. Bobo, II  
Application Serial No. 09/186,595  
Filed: November 5, 1998  
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR  
STORING, DELIVERING, AND  
MANAGING MESSAGES**

# DECISION ON PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

The application became abandoned, as indicated in the Notice of Abandonment of March 31, 2000, for an apparent failure to timely file new formal drawings as required by the Notice of Allowability of December 21, 1998. Particularly, it was indicated in the Notice of Abandonment that no new proposed formal drawings had been received to cure defects recognized by the Draftsperson in Form PTO-948, attached to the Notice of Allowability.

In view of the above circumstances, and the inconsistencies between applicant's record and the present Office record, the Notice of Abandonment mailed March 31, 2000 is hereby vacated.

The application file is being forwarded to the Technical Support Staff for entry of the formal drawings filed May 12, 2000. From there the application file will be forwarded to the examiner for consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 8, 1999 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97, and 1.98, and take appropriate action.

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